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LOK SABHA

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PRADHAN MANTRI BHARAT JODO PARIYOJNA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the highways proposed to be converted into four-lanes under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojna;

(b) the status of the project till date; and

(c) the number of proposals received from various State Governments in this regard till January, 2008, State-wise particularly for Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojna has been approved.Government has approved upgradation of National Highways totaling a length of 12,109 km under Phase-III of National Highways Development Project (NHDP).The State-wise length of highways identified under NHDP Phase-III is given in Annexure-I

(b) The present status of NHDP Phase-III is given in Annexure-II.

(c) Based on the proposal received and the interaction with State Governments, a consolidated list of stretches of National Highways were identified aggregating to a total length of 12,230 km out of which 12,109 km have been approved by the Government.In addition to this proposals received from various State Governments,State-wise, for inclusion in Phase-III of NHDP are given in Annexure-II.